IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "one of the claims 1 and 2" and substitute -- claim 1 --;

Claim 5, line 1, cancel "one of the claims 1 to 4" and substitute -- claim 1 --;

Claims 6 and 7, line 1, cancel "one of the claims 1 to 5" and substitute -- claim 1 --;

Claim 8, line 1, cancel "one of the claims 1 to 7" and substitute -- claim 1 --;

Claim 9, line 1, cancel "one of the preceding claims" and substitute -- claim 1 --;

Claim 13, line 1, cancel "one of the claims 10 to 12" and substitute -- claim 1 --;

Claim 14, line 1, cancel "one of the claims 10 to 13" and substitute -- claim 1 --;
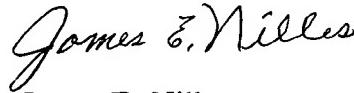
IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 21, last line, cancel "Fig. 1".

REMARKS

This application has been amended to insert headings in the specification, to eliminate

the multiple dependencies in the claims, and to conform the Abstract in accordance with

preferred U.S. Patent Office practice. Entry of the amendments and early consideration and

allowance are respectfully requested.

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